

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 4873, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill. **Page S9081**

Schumer Amendment No. 4874 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4873) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 4873 (listed above) fell. **Page S9081**

Schumer Amendment No. 4875 (to Amendment No. 4874), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 4874 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4873) of the motion to refer) (listed above) fell. **Page S9081**

Schumer Amendment No. 4872 (to Amendment No. 4871), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 4871 (to the House amendment) (listed above) was withdrawn. **Page S9081**

**Koh Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S9081**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 492), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S9081**

**Sung Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S9081–82**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 493), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S9081–82**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, be expired and the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Lucy Haeran Koh occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 13, 2021, and the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Sung occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader; and that the motions to invoke cloture on the nomination of Samantha D. El-

liott, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, and on the House message to accompany S. 1605, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue in Orlando, Florida, ripen on Tuesday, December 14, 2021. **Page S9078**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, December 13, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Samantha D. Elliott, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. **Page S9100**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years. **Page S9082**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—493) **Pages S9057, S9081–82**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9100.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DISRUPTING DANGEROUS ALGORITHMS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine disrupting dangerous algorithms, focusing on addressing the harms of persuasive technology, after receiving testimony from Jessica J. Gonzalez, Free Press Action, and James Poulos, Claremont Institute, both of Los Angeles, California; Rose Jackson, Atlantic Council, San Francisco, California; and Dean Eckles,

MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## PFAS CONTAMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal efforts to address PFAS contamination, after receiving testimony from Sean W. O'Donnell, Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency and Acting Inspector General, Michael J. Roark, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Richard Kidd, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment and Energy Resilience), and Laura A. Macaluso, Director, Force Safety and Occupational Health, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Readiness), all of the Department of De-

fense; Mark Johnson, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus; Anthony M. Spaniola, Great Lakes PFAS Action Network, Troy, Michigan; and Andrea Amico, Testing for Pease, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Dawn N. Ison, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 6202–6244; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 67, were introduced. **Pages H7634–37**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7638–39**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brownley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7559**

**Protecting Our Democracy Act:** The House passed H.R. 5314, to protect our democracy by preventing abuses of presidential power, restoring checks and balances and accountability and transparency in government, and defending elections against foreign interference, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 440. **Pages H7562–H7617**

Rejected the Rodney Davis (IL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 439. **Page H7616**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–20, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–205, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H7563–82**

Agreed to:

Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–205: Adams (No. 1) that requires the FEC to make an income tax return public and post online within 48 hours of receiving a

return, including redactions; Aguilar (No. 2) that requires that each state chief's election official creates a database of election officials who have received threats against them and need their personally identifiable information (PII) protected to ensure safe and fair elections; Cicilline (No. 4) that requires the White House to maintain a publicly accessible website that includes salary and financial disclosure information for White House employees; Clark (MA) (No. 5) that adds the President, Vice President, and any Cabinet member to the current statutory prohibition on members of Congress contracting with the federal government; Cohen (No. 6) that changes the definition of a "covered offense" to include pardons issued to any third degree relative of the President, any member or former member of the President's administration, any person who worked on the President's presidential campaign as a paid employee, or any person or entity when the offense at issue is motivated by a direct and significant personal or pecuniary interest of any of the described individuals; Connolly (No. 8) that protects merit system principles by limiting federal employee reclassifications to the five excepted service schedules in use prior to fiscal year 2021 (based on the bipartisan Preventing a Patronage System Act); Correa (No. 9) that closes the loophole that allows agencies to treat requests for information from members of Congress as FOIA requests by clarifying that the Freedom of Information Act prohibits executive branch agencies from responding to congressional requests for information with records that have been subject to FOIA